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Original Tale.

ELROD, THE TORY.

A Tale of the American Revolution.

(CONTINUED.)

After the incidents occurring in our last number of the paper, Elrod again left for the low country, with as many tories as he could gather, in order to join Fanning, who was preparing to sweep over the Deep River country with fire and sword. This was in the fall of 1781.

Elrod was in the causeway fight at Big Raft Swamp, where the tories were so severely punished, and escaping again turned his face homewards, accompanied by Still and Robbins. They moved about from one tory neighborhood to the other, remaining for weeks in the Cape Fear River region, until hearing of the surrender of Cornwallis in October of the same year. This was a damper on all his hopes, and now doubly embittered by disappointments, it seems he hardly knew what to do. Fanning came across him about this time and promised to help him in a raid upon the whigs of the Yadkin, and thus again we find him turning his steps homeward in the spring of 1782. It is well known that Fanning's operations were more and more outrageous, as the hopes of the tories were again and again blasted.

We opened our tale with a Christmas scene at Maj. Lucas' in 1780, and now again, one year after, a similar party were assembled at the same house, enjoying the festivities of the season, but under far different circumstances. Every eye was bright with joy at the news of the surrender of Cornwallis, and the comments upon the issue of the war were cheerfully given.

Mrs. Spurgen was there, with her usual cheery chat, entertaining the company with her quaint views of matters and things.

"The war is not over yet, Mr. Lucas," remarked the worthy dame. "Fanning's not the man or devil to rest easy when he can do a sight of mischief before the peace is signed."

"I am afraid so, madam, but the matter is settled as to our independence, no matter what Fanning or Elrod may do."

"Yes, it's glorious, ain't it, Major, after six years hard fighting, to get what we want. Mr. Spurgen's mightily afraid they'll take his plantation, but he give it to John and that'll settle it, I reckon. The old man is mighty blue, that his son should own it all, but I told him there was no help for it."

Miss May Arrington was also there, in the full blush of maidenly beauty, and at her side stood one, who to all appearances was quite a stranger there. There was the light of intellect in his eye and the ruddy glow of health bloomed on his cheeks. He was a splendid specimen of a man.

After a sumptuous dinner all were seated again around the hall fire, and Mrs. Spurgen was punching the wood with the tongs, when a little package fell from an unseen hand right into the blaze, and was as quickly caught by the energetic old lady, who glancing hastily up, exclaimed:

"Who throwed that in there? I was just thinkin of last year's affair when here comes another package. Let's see what's in it. It couldn't a come down the chimney though, could it?"

Amid a general and half humorous curiosity the company all crowded around to see the package opened. Envelope after envelope was opened, and at last a neat gold ring rolled out on the floor right at the feet of May Arrington, who, with a slight start, picked it up and ran to the window to examine it. Glancing at the inside, she discovered her name.

"Who threw that package into the fire," hastily inquired May as she rather tremblingly slipped the bauble on her finger. "Please say who did it."

"I did," answered Mr. Lucas. "I picked it up just one year ago this afternoon in the gravel walk out there, just after the escape of Capt. Murrell, of Fanning's body-guard."

"How's that," quickly asked the strange gentleman, hastily approaching May.

"Do you know this ring, sir?" asked May.

A shadow fell upon the face of the stranger, and he caught hold of a chair as if to steady himself.

"I do, Miss May, and it was placed on my finger by an only sister, with a request that if I ever met with Miss Arrington, an old friend of hers, to restore it to her and ask hers in return. Alas, my lady, that sister is no more. Fanning——I can say no more, as it raises a hell in my brain and makes me almost mad. Indeed, at times I am hardly responsible for what I do. I am the stranger and spy of Fanning of the last Christmas sensation. Since that time, thank God, I am a patriot, for on reaching my home near Cross Creek, I found my sister ill unto death, and the harrowing tale she whispered to me, curdled my blood and opened the wells of a pure patriotism. Stump and Mose both know my movements since then and how terribly my vengeance has been meeted out. All of the gang who were engaged in that hellish brutality, have died by this hand,—all but Fanning. He yet lives, and I am now here to watch his movements, as he promised Elrod to make a "whig drive" as he called it, right through to Wilkesboro."

"Yaas," remarked Stump. "I was tarnation glad since, that it was most dark las' year, when you floated in the river, but I cussed the gun that night."

"Aha! ha! ha! ha!" roared old Mose, who was on hand with a heavy waiter filled with bumpers of "peach and honey." "I'se ready to wait on ebry body all at once, I is. Mars Murrell, de white folks done git fooled dat time. Mars Stump, you and Mose, we skeered about two hundred tory chaps down to de pines, few months back, dat we did."

"But, Mose, you was always ready to drop, when the guns were about."

"Aha! Yes, sir. Mose hide his head. Kase he's worf a heap to Mars Lucas. I no care for Mose but Mars' property can't be hurt. He can't 'ford to lose so valible a nigga. That he can't!"

"Mose, you lying rascal, you are a born coward."

"I knows all about de fis' and de heel part, but when I sees ole mars Stump pint his rifle at de squirrels an' dey drap, den I'se nowhar. Mose no afeard ob de fis' an' a rassel, but de shootin' iron am anoder ting. Aha! ha! ha! ha!"

Mrs. Spurgen was for once taken aback. The revelations of the afternoon were so surprising to her that she quiety listened and ventured no remarks, but her eye was full of admiration for Murrell, and her ideas of Fanning were so terribly verified, that she trembled for the isolated whig settlements in the low country.

Of course May was surprised at the acknowledged identity of her lover with Murrel, but after all her faith in his integrity was reaffirmed, principally owing to Jack Stump's more particular explanations.

"Miss May," said Stump, "Murrell's all right, and he never would have been wrong had it not been for the Scotch folks down whar he was raised."

"If he was honest in his opinions, then I can't blame him, and Fanning's mischief is enough to turn the mind of anybody."

"He's done his country much service since then, and thar's none who Fanning fears worse than him."

"All right, Stump. Mr. Murrell has my respect and esteem, no matter what his political opinions are or have been."

Here Murrell entered the room and laughingly asked Stump if he was making himself agreeable.

"Wall, Murrell, I recon I was, for we was a talkin' about you and your notions."

Murrell blushed, and stammered out:

"You don't say so," and then walked out with Stump.

The shades of evening were now throwing their dusky mantle over the forest and lawn, and a shrill blast swept around the house and sighed mournfully down the chimneys.

It was disagreeable without, but within all was cosy and warm, and May Arrington was seated in the dim twilight, ruminating over the past. Two years ago all the beauties and happiness of life swelled up in her soul, and now the leaden weight of sorrow occasionally crossed her path. Her father had fallen in his country's cause and her brother was a prisoner with Fanning, and she knew not what might happen.

The door quietly opened and Murrell entered, and drew a chair to the fire. A long silence ensued, each seeming afraid to open the conversation. At last Murrell spoke:

"Miss May, let not your gloomy forebodings of your dear brother's fate interfere too much with your pleasures. Fanning knows better than to hurt one hair of his head. Too many of his *tried* men have been sent to their long home for his numerous crimes. His men, too, think too much of Bob to hear of any indignity being offered him."

"Would to God it were so," said May.

"Do you doubt my power to prevent injury befalling your brother?"

"I believe in your integrity implicitly, but look what Fanning did to the Haw river men whom he sought to hang up. Brother was along with the same company at the pines when they came to rescue me, and now that Elrod is with Fanning, there is no telling what may be done."

"Fear not. Stump will keep a good lookout, and even as we are talking, the burly old man is winding his lonely way towards Haw river."

"God grant that he may effect a rescue."

"Yes, indeed. But let us be cheerful and not dwell on such sombre realities this Christmas. All else is cheerful for us, and ere long our young republic will spring forth into a new life."

"Yes, yes. I ought not to mourn when I have so many friends to protect me."

"You have plenty of friends who would sacrifice anything for your benefit, and I am now ready to ask your permission to assume a lifelong guardianship over your welfare."

"You have all that I can give, Mr. Murrell, and you know already that it only wants my brother's consent to our union."

"Thanks, a thousand thanks for those words, The little unpleasantness last night made me fear that it was over with me with you."

"I hope I may never see the day when my esteem is regulated by mere appearances. I always await facts before I form my opinions."

Here the conversation was broken off by others coming in, and a general flow of good will prevailed.

(*To be Continued.*)

An Act to Raise Revenue.

Section 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:* That the taxes hereinafter designated, payable in the existing national currency, shall be assessed and collected under the laws and regulations prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. On each taxable poll or male between the ages of twenty-one and fifty, except such as are both poor and infirm that the County Commissioners may declare and record fit subject for exemption, there shall be annually levied and collected a tax of ninety-five cents, the proceeds of such tax to be devoted to purposes of education and support of the poor as may be prescribed by law. If any poll tax shall not be paid within sixty days after the same shall be demandable, it shall be the duty of the sheriff, if he can find no property of the person sufficient to satisfy the same, to attach any debt or other property incapable of manual delivery due or belonging to the person liable, or that may become due to him before the expiration of the calendar year, and the person owing such debt, or having such property in possession, shall be liable for said tax.

Sec. 3. The taxes hereinafter designated, shall be applied to defray the expenses of the State government, and to pay appropriations to charitable and penal institutions.

CLASS I.

Sec. 1. There shall be an *ad valorem* tax of sixteen and two-third cents ($16\frac{2}{3}$) for the general fund, on every one hundred dollars value of real and personal property in the State subject to exemptions made by law, including moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, etc.

Sec. 2. A special tax of nine cents on the one hundred dollars shall be levied and collected on all taxable property of the State for the Insane Asylum, and the institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Sec. 3. A special tax of six cents on the one hundred dollars shall be levied and collected on all taxable property of the State to be applied to the support of the convicts, and to a general prosecution of work connected with the Penitentiary.

CLASS II.

The subject and persons mentioned in the following 2nd Class shall be taxed as specially mentioned:

Sec. 1. On the net income and profits other than that derived from property taxed from any source whatever during the year preceding the first day of April in each year, there shall be a tax of one per centum.

The income tax shall include interest on the securities of the United States, of this State, or other States or Governments. Including the net income, the only deduction by way of expenses shall be

1st. Taxes other than income taxes due the State.

2. Rent for the use of buildings or other property or interest on encumbrance on property used in the business from which the income is derived.

3. Usual or ordinary repairs for the buildings from which the income is derived.

4. Cost or value of the labor except that of the tax-payer himself, raw material, food and all other necessary expenses incidental to the business from which the increase is derived together with the necessary expenses of supporting the family, which shall in no instance exceed one thousand dollars.

5. The tax-payer shall return to the assessor the net amount of his income which return the assessor shall file in the Office of the County Commissioners.

Sec. 2. That whenever in any law or act of incorporation granted either under the general law or by special act, since the 4th of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, there is any limitation of taxation, the same is hereby repealed, and all the property and effects of all such corporations shall be liable to full taxation like property owned by individuals.

SCHEDULE B.

The taxes in this schedule imposed are license tax for the privilege of carrying on the business or doing the act named; and nothing in this schedule contained shall be construed to relieve any person from the payment of the *ad valorem* tax on his property, as required by the preceding schedule, and no city, town or other municipal corporation shall have power to impose, levy or collect any greater sum on real and personal property than one and one-half per centum on the value thereof; *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to cities or towns where a rate of taxation is fixed in their charters.

Sec. 1. Traveling theatrical companies shall pay five dollars for each exhibition. When the theatrical exhibitions are by the season of not less than one month, the tax shall be fifty dollars per quarter.

Sec. 2. On each concert or musical entertainment for profit shall be paid five dollars, unless such concert, musical entertainment or lecture be given for religious or charitable purposes; on each lecture for reward five dollars.

Sec. 3. On museums, wax-works or curiosities of any kind, natural or artificial, (except paintings and statutes,) on each day's and night's exhibition, shall be paid five dollars.

Sec. 4. On every exhibition of a circus, menagerie, for each day or a part of a day, one hundred and fifty dollars, and for each side show or concert accompanying a circus or a menagerie, for which extra charge is made, twenty-five dollars for each day or part of a day.

Sec. 5. On all itinerant companies or persons, who exhibit for amusement of the public, otherwise than is mentioned in the four preceding sections, five dollars for each exhibition or performance. Flying trapeze shall pay a tax of ten dollars annually. Exhibitions given without charge for admission shall be exempt, and provided that all fairs or exhibitions for the promotion of religious, educational or charitable objects, shall be exempt.

Sec. 6. On all gift enterprises, or on any person or establishment offering any article for sale, and proposing to present purchasers with any gift or prize as an inducement to purchase, ten dollars and one per centum upon the gross receipts, to be paid to the sheriff of the county. And on any lottery, whether known as a beneficial association or otherwise, five hundred dollars and five per centum on gross receipts, to be paid to the Treasurer of the State. This tax shall not be construed as a license, or to relieve such persons or establishments from any penalties incurred by a violation of the law.

Sec. 7. Every agency of a bank incorporated out of the State, one hundred dollars, to the State Treasurer.

Sec. 8. The tax on billiard saloons shall be twenty dollars on each table. Every place where a billiard table is kept for hire shall be considered a billiard saloon, within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 9. On every bowling alley, or alley of the like kind, or bowling saloon, bagatelle table, or any other table, stand or place for any other game or play, with or without a name, unless such alley, stand or game is kept for private amusement or exercise alone, and not prohibited by law, there shall be a license tax of twenty dollars.

Sec. 10. Every dealer in spirituous or vinous liquors, porter, lager beer or other malt liquors, shall pay a tax of five per cent, on the amount of purchases of any and all of the liquors aforesaid on which a tax of like amount has not already been paid by some wholesale dealer in liquors, residing in this State, and conducting business in this State: *Provided*, That any such wholesale dealer shall furnish each and every person buying liquors from said dealer with a sworn certificate for each and every sale that he has paid the said tax as the law requires: *Provided further*, That no dealer shall be exempt from said tax who does not produce said certificate: *And provided further*, That no county shall levy for county purposes a greater sum than is hereby levied for State purposes. Any agent who offers any such liquors for sale shall pay a like tax on the value of all liquors of any description sold by him.

Sec. 11. Every person desiring to sell spirituous or malt liquors, wines or cordials in quantities less than a quart, shall, before engaging in said sale, obtain an order to the sheriff from the Board of commissioners of the county in which he proposes to do business, to grant him license, which orders they may grant or refuse, at their option; and if granted, he may take out license for not less than one year, and shall pay a tax therefor of twenty-five dollars. Every retail dealer of malt liquors only shall pay a license tax of fifteen dollars per annum, and all licenses granted under the provisions of this section shall expire at the end of twelve calender months from the date thereof: *Provided*, This section shall not be construed to repeal or alter the provision of any special act prohibiting or regulating the sale of liquors in any particular locality.

Sec. 12. Every merchant, jeweler, grocer, druggist and every other trader, who, as principal or agent, carries on the business of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise of whatever name or description, except such as are specially taxed elsewhere in this act, shall, in addition to his *ad valorem* tax, pay one-eighth of one per centum as a privilege tax on the total amount of purchases in or out of the State, for cash or on credit, except the products of manufacturers and agricultural products of this State, and no retail merchants' shall be required to pay any tax on purchases made from wholesale merchants residing in this State. Every person required by law to list his purchases shall, on the first day of January and July in each year, list on oath to the Register of Deeds the total amount of his purchases for the preceding six months: *Provided*, That the persons mentioned in this section may make out in writing a list of their taxable property, and swear to the same before any Justice of the Peace for their county, and return the said list to the Register of Deeds. The Register of Deeds shall keep a book in which shall be recorded the lists given in to him as herein required, and shall furnish the sheriff with a copy of said lists within ten days after the same are given in. It shall be the duty of the sheriff to collect from every person on the list furnished him by the Register of Deeds the taxes embraced therein. The Register of Deeds shall have power to require the merchant making his statements to submit his books for examination to him, and every merchant refusing, on demand, to submit his books to such examination shall be liable to a penalty to the State of two-hundred dollars, to be prosecuted by the Register of Deeds and recovered in any court having jurisdiction of the same. It shall further be the duty of the Register of Deeds to bring suit against every merchant refusing as aforesaid, in the Superior Court of the county, as may be prescribed for special proceedings, to the end of obtaining such examination and compelling payment of the proper tax. And for such service the Register of Deeds shall be entitled to fifteen cents for each return made by any merchant, same to be paid by the Commissioners of the county.

Sec. 13. In the gross receipts of hotels, boarding houses, (except those used for educational purposes,) restaurants and eating houses, the tax shall be one-fourth of one per centum.

Sec. 14. The tax on public ferries, toll bridges and gates across highways, one-fourth of one percentum on gross receipts.

Sec. 15. Every money, or exchange, bond or note broker, private banker or agent of a foreign broker or banker, in addition to the *ad valorem* tax on their capital invested, or the tax on their net income, shall pay, if employing a capital of twenty thousand dollars, a license tax of one hundred dollars; if a capital of less than twenty thousand dollars, and not less than ten thousand dollars, fifty dollars; and if a capital of ten thousand dollars or less, a tax of twenty-five dollars, and also ten dollars additional for each county in which they have an agency; the tax to be paid to the State Treasury, the license to be given by the Auditor.

Sec. 16. Every auctioneer on all goods, wares or merchandise, sold by himself or agent, whether by ascending or descending bids, or at public outcry, shall pay one per centum on the gross amount of his sales, subject to all the regulations and exemptions set forth in the eighth chapter of Battle's Revisal, entitled "Auction and Auctioneers," but this shall not apply to tobacco warehousemen who shall pay a license tax of twenty dollars a year, nor to persons who keep a warehouse exclusively for the sale of cotton, where all who wish may exhibit cotton for sale; but the person keeping such warehouses shall pay a license tax of fifty dollars: *Provided*, That if any tobacco warehouseman shall charge to account of sales of any patron or customer any item or sum under pretence or color of State taxes, he shall be liable to a tax of one per cent. on gross amount of his commission on such sales, subject to exemption of the said chapter.

Sec. 17. Every commission merchant shall pay a tax of one percentum on his commissions: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to the sale of articles which are the agricultural products of this State: *Provided*, That when spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are sold by commission merchants they shall pay a tax of five per centum on their sales of such liquors.

Sec. 18. Every person whose occupation or business is to keep horses or vehicles for hire or to let, shall pay a tax of two dollars for every horse kept for that purpose at any time during the year, to be collected by the sheriff quarterly: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to draymen.

Sec. 19. Every itinerant dentist, medical practitioner, portrait or miniature painter, daguerrean artists and other persons taking likenesses of the human face, five dollars for each county in which he carries on his business. Every itinerant dealer in prize photographs or prizes of any kind one hundred dollars for each county in which said business is carried on.

Sec. 20. Every person that peddles goods, wares or merchandise, either by land or water, or any drugs, nostrums or medicines, or spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, whether such persons shall travel on foot or with a conveyance or otherwise, except manufacturers and their agents, selling by sample, shall obtain from the commissioners an order to the sheriff to grant him peddlers' license, to expire at the end of six months from its date, and the sheriff on production of a copy of such order, certified by the clerk of said commissioners, shall grant license for his county on receipt of ten dollars tax, to-wit: 1st. That not more than one person shall peddle under the license. 2nd, That nothing in this section contained shall prevent any person from freely selling live stock, vegetables, fruit, oysters, fish, books, charts, maps, printed music, or the articles of his own growth or manufacture within this State. 3rd. That nothing herein contained shall release peddlers from paying the tax imposed in this act, on persons who deal in the same species of merchandise, which tax shall be collected or received in the same manner as in the case of other merchants and traders: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to require a tax to be paid by any person other than merchants and peddlers, for bartering cotton, iron, earthernware, yarn, salt and heavy cotton domestics.

Sec. 21. Every itinerant who deals in, or puts up lightning rods, ten dollars annually for each county in which he carries on business.

Sec. 22. Every company of gypsies or strolling company of persons who make a support by pretending to tell fortunes or begging, fifty dollars in each county in which they offer to practice any of their crafts, recoverable out of any property belonging to any one of the company, but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to exempt them from indictment or penalties imposed by law.

Sec. 23. Every drummer or traveling agent of any person who shall sell any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, goods, wares or merchandise, with or without samples, whether delivered or to be delivered, except agricultural implements and fruit trees, and articles of his own growth or manufacture, shall, before making any such sale, obtain a license to sell one year from the Public Treasurer, by paying said Treasurer an annual tax of fifty dollars, but shall not be liable to be taxed in any county because of his sales. Any person violating the provisions of this paragraph shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one month, and shall forfeit and pay besides, two hundred dollars to the sheriff, to be collected by distress or otherwise, one-half of which shall be accounted for as other taxes, the other half to the use of the informer and the sheriff equally.

Sec. 24. The chief officers of banks, including savings banks and private banks, shall, in April and October of each year, certify on oath the amount of profits, which have been earned, and shall pay on such profits, five per centum to the State Treasurer; and such insurance companies as are incorporated by this State shall, in April and October of each year, certify on oath the amount of profits which have been earned, and shall pay on such profits five per centum to the State Treasurer. On failure to comply with the provisions of this section said banks, companies or persons shall pay as taxes two thousand dollars to be collected by the Treasurer of the State.

Sec. 25. Every insurance or assurance company not incorporated in this State doing business therein, shall pay an annual tax of two per centum to the Treasurer of the State upon the gross receipts derived from the premiums charged for insurance obtained therein, unless the company shall exhibit to the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer, a sworn statement of investments in real property situated in this State, or loans secured by mortgage to citizens of this State of an amount equal to one-half of such gross receipts, when the tax shall be one per centum, said tax to be paid semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year. Each general agent shall be required on the above-named days to make a statement to the Treasurer, under oath, that the amount by him returned is a full and correct statement of six months. On failure to comply with the provisions of this section, every such company shall pay as tax two thousand dollars, and the principal agent shall be liable therefor. Every such company shall be required to appoint a general agent, who shall obtain a license from the Treasurer before transacting any business therein; and before such license is granted the applicant shall show to the Treasurer his appointment as general agent, under seal of the company, and thereupon the license shall be granted by the payment of one hundred dollars, and such license shall be renewed annually by the payment of said sum. And it shall be the duty of said general agent to furnish each of his sub-agents with a commission authorizing him to do business. And any one found soliciting insurance without such commission shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one thousand dollars and imprisonment not less than ninety days. The agent effecting insurance, shall, on the first days of July and January, make return to the register of deeds of the county in which the insurance is effected, of all the business done by him during the preceding six months in said county, and shall pay to the sheriff the county tax assessed on such business. The general agent shall also on the first days of July and January make return to the register of deeds of each county of the amount of gross receipts for premiums received from such county for six months. It shall further be required of the general agent or his local agent, to pay to the sheriff of each county the tax assessed upon the gross receipts of premiums collected in such county which shall not exceed one per centum on such gross receipts, at the time and in the manner as required by the State, and no municipal corporation shall be allowed to add any additional tax, and on failure to make returns or to pay as aforesaid, said agents shall pay twenty-five dollars for each policy effected or negotiated by him in such county: *Provided*, That no county or corporation shall be allowed to tax insurance agents for license.

Sec. 26. Every person required in this act to pay a tax on receipts or sales shall list on oath to the register of deeds on the first day of January and July of each year, the amount of receipts or sales for the preceding six months, and the register of deeds shall keep a record of the same in a book kept for that purpose. The register of deeds shall, within ten days after the lists are given in, furnish the sheriff with a copy of said lists, and the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect the taxes imposed upon the copy of the lists furnished him. Any person failing to list his receipts or sales as required in this section shall be subject to double tax, to be charged against him by the sheriff. And it shall be the duty of the sheriff to report all persons to the register of deeds who fails to list as required by law. The register of deeds shall have the same power to compel such persons to submit their books for inspection as is conferred on him in section twelve of this act, in respect to merchants, etc., and the same penalties prescribed in said section twelve of this act are hereby imposed for refusal on the part of any person referred to in this section to submit his books when demanded.

Sec. 27. No person shall follow any of the trades or professions taxed by this act, or in any other act imposing taxes on trades and professions and franchises, without first listing the same to the register of deeds, and obtaining a license from the sheriff of the county in which the trade or profession is to be followed, or the franchise enjoyed, or from the Treasurer of the State, when the Treasurer is required to grant a license, such license shall give to the person obtaining it the right to practice the trade or profession, or to enjoy the franchise, therein specified, in the county of the sheriff by whom it is issued, and in none other unless the law imposing the tax shall otherwise direct, for the term of twelve months from its date: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall apply to licensed practicing physicians, lawyers or doctors.

Sec. 28. The form of the license shall be in substance as follows:

Received, this —day of ——, 18—, of ——— ———, ——— dollars, of which ——— dollars is the tax to the State of North Carolina, and ——— dollars is the tax of the county of ——— for his license to practice the trade (or profession) of ——— until the — day of —— next.

(Signed,) A. B.,
Sheriff of ——— county.
Countersigned,) C. D.,
Register of Deeds for ——— county.

Sec. 29. No license issued by the sheriff shall be valid until the same shall have been exhibited to and countersigned by the register of deeds of the county, who shall receive for the services imposed on him by this act, in reference to licenses, a fee of fifty cents from every person licensed, and the sheriff shall be allowed a fee of twenty-five cents for issuing license under this act.

Sec. 30. The register of deeds shall keep a book in which he shall record the names of the persons licensed, the trade or profession to be followed, or the franchise to be enjoyed, the date at which it begins to run and the amount of tax, and he shall annually during the month of September send a certified copy of such record to the Auditor of the State, who shall charge the sheriff with the amount so appearing due. If any register shall fail to perform the duty imposed on him, he shall forfeit to the State a penalty of two hundred dollars, to be recovered of him and the sureties to his official bond, on motion in the Superior Court for the county of Wake; and on such motion, a certified copy of his official bond, and the certificate of the Auditor of the State setting forth his failure to make the required return, shall be *prima facie* evidence entitling the State to judgment in the absence of any sufficient defence.

Sec. 31. Every person who shall practice any trade or profession, or use any franchise taxed by the laws of North Carolina, without having first paid the tax and obtained a license a herein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall also forfeit and pay to the State a penalty not to exceed twenty dollars at the discretion of the court, and in the default of the payment of such fine, he may be imprisoned for not more than one month at the discretion of the court, for every day on which he shall practice such trade or profession or use such franchise, except in such cases where the penalty is specially prescribed in this act, which penalty the sheriff of the county shall cause to be recovered before any justice of the peace of the county.

Sec. 32. The sheriff shall immediately report to the register of deeds all sums recovered by him as penalties under this act, and the register shall add three fourths of each penalty recovered to the record of licenses required to be kept by him; the other fourth the sheriff may retain.

Sec. 33. That in order to carry on any trade, or practice any profession, or exhibit any circus, side-show, or any other amusement, or to enjoy any other subject named in schedule B, not otherwise provided for, the person so practicing, exhibiting or enjoying, or his agent, shall apply to the sheriff for a license which shall be granted by the sheriff upon payment of the required tax, but shall not be valid until countersigned by the register, who shall keep a record of the same and receive for his services fifty cents.

SCHEDULE C.

The taxes embraced in schedule C shall be listed and paid as especially therein directed, and shall be for the privilege of carrying on the business or performing the acts named.

Sec. 1. Every express company shall make return to the public Treasurer on or before the first Monday in January, April, July and October of each year of the entire gross earnings and receipts of such company within the State of North Carolina during the three months next preceding. The said report shall be verified by the oath of the chief officer or agent of the company at its principal office in this State. The said company shall on or before the third Monday of each of the said months, pay on the gross receipts two per centum for each three months, and for failure to make such report or pay such tax, the company shall pay as taxes two thousand dollars to be collected by such sheriff as the Public Treasurer may designate, by distress or otherwise.

Sec. 2. Every telegraph company doing business in this State shall, at the time and in the manner prescribed in the preceding section, make report of the entire receipts of said company within this State and pay to the Public Treasurer two per centum for each three months, and in case of default of such report or payment, the company shall pay as tax one thousand dollars, to be collected by such sheriff as the Public Treasurer shall designate, by distress or otherwise.

Sec. 3. Whenever the seal of the State, of the treasury department, of a notary public or other public officer, except Clerks of Superior Courts, required by law to keep a seal, shall be fixed to any paper except as is hereinafter excepted, the tax shall be as follows, to be paid by the party applying for the same: For the seal of the State, one dollar, to be collected and paid in the Treasury by the Private Secretary of the Governor; for the seal of the State Department, fifty cents, to be collected by the Secretary of State, and paid by him in the treasury; for the seal of the Public Treasurer, to be collected by him and accounted for as other public moneys, fifty cents; for the seal of the Supreme Court, fifty cents, to be collected by the clerk and paid by him in the treasury; and for the seal of a notary public or other public officer, twenty-five cents, to be collected and paid over by the said officers to the sheriff of the county where such seal is kept. Said officers shall keep an account of the number of times their seals may be used, and shall deliver to the proper officer, a sworn statement thereof. Whenever a scroll is used in the absence of a seal by any of said officers, the said tax *shall* be on scroll; seals affixed for the use of any county or State or other government, or used on the commission of officers in the militia, justices of the peace or any public officer not having a salary, or under the pension law, or upon any process of court, shall be exempt from taxation. The officers collecting the seals may retain as compensation five per centum. Any person receiving taxes under this section, and wilfully refusing or neglecting to pay the same as required, shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and on conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the State prison, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. On each marriage license, fifty cents, and on each marriage contract, mortgage deed, and deed in trust to secure creditors, where amount secured exceeds three hundred dollars, there shall be a tax of one dollar. The tax on marriage license shall be paid to the register of deeds when he issues the license, and the tax on the deeds to the judge of probate of the county in which the instrument is admitted to registration; but if in two or more counties, then in the county in which it is first registered. It shall be the duty of the judge of probate and register of deeds to render annually to the sheriffs during the second week in the month of September, sworn statements in detail of the taxes received by them respectively under this section, and at the same time pay him the money thus received, less five per centum commissions, and thereupon the sheriff shall file the statement of the judge of probate with the register of deeds, and that of the latter with the Clerk of the Superior Court. *Provided*, That mortgage deeds and deeds in trust, made to secure amounts not exceeding $600, shall not be subject to any tax under this section: *Provided*, That mortgage deeds, deeds in trust or other conveyances made to secure agricultural advancements shall not be subject to any tax under this section.

Sec. 5. On every charter of incorporation of any company granted by the General Assembly, other than those for charity, benevolence or literature, or for religious purposes, where the corporation had power to become incorporate under the provisions of any general law, whether originally granted by the General Assembly or secured by letters patent or otherwise, there shall be a tax of twenty-five dollars paid directly to the Public Treasurer. No company shall be organized under such special act of incorporation, without obtaining a certified copy of such act from the Secretary of State, which shall be filed in the office of the said Secretary.

Sec. 6. Whenever any officer receives or collects a fine, penalty or forfeiture, in behalf of the State, he shall within thirty days after such reception or collection pay over and account for the same to the clerk of the Superior Court, who shall forward such fines, penalty or forfeiture to the Treasurer of the Board of Education for the benefit of the fund for common schools.

Sec. 7. Any officer convicted of violating the preceding section shall be guilty of embezzlement, and may be punished not exceeding five years in the State prison, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 8. All laws imposing taxes the subjects of which are revised in this act, and so much of chapter 27 of Battle's Revisal, as requires fines, forfeitures and penalties to be paid to the county treasurer, are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That this repeal shall not extend to the provisions of this law, so far as they relate to the taxes listed or which ought to have been listed, or which may be due previous to the ratification of this act.

Sec. 9. All laws requiring taxes to be levied by the county commissioners on the first Monday in February of each year, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That the Auditor of this State shall not make or cause to be made any headings or blanks to, or on the forms, which he is required to supply to the several counties of the State, other than such as are required and as are indispensably necessary under the provisions of this act, nor shall any taxes be levied directly or indirectly to the said Auditor, any law heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding; and if the Auditor shall be guilty of any violation of this section, he shall, on conviction, be punished in the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Out of five children which composed the family of John Jacob Astor, one only remains. This is William E., who is now upwards of eighty. He is now one of the oldest native-born residenis of New York, and has seen a wonderful series of changes. He can remember the first steamboat which greeted his boyish eyes when he was a youth of fourteen, and he has seen the city increase from 30,000 to a population of more than a million. He has also seen his father's estate expand from $200,000 to $50,000,000, and he has beheld all the associates of his youth pass away, as well as his parents and their children.

The cost of war is not a very pleasant thing for an economical people to contemplate.—From April, 1861, to September, 1866, the fighting men cost the government the sum of $1,094,000,000, not including the amount paid out in bounties. The Modoc war is said to have cost over six millions.

According to a new census the city of Richmond, Virginia, has increased in population fifteen per cent. since 1870, and now has 60,705 against 50,000 then. At the same rate, that city in 1880 will number about 74,000.

A Washington correspondent calls attention to the fact that not a dollar has been missed from the Department of the Comptroller of the Currency, where women are employed as clerks.

Massachusetts folks are praying for the abolition of the exemption of church property from taxation. It is worth $25,000,000 and if fairly taxed would yield a revenue of $400,000.

The Queen of England has granted a pension of $1,000 per annum to the children of the late Dr. Livingstone.

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1874.

JOB PRINTING.

We call the attention of all classes who wish printing executed neatly, expeditiously, and upon reasonable terms, to the facilities offered at the PEOPLE'S PRESS Printing Establishment. We can furnish, at short notice,

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IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK.—We notice a laudable spirit of emulation among a number of persons in this neighborhood in the improvement of their stock of horses, cattle and hogs.

In this place, A. Fogle, Esq., has fine specimens of cattle and hogs; Messrs. H. W. Fries' and A. Butner's hogs, and those at the Salem Mill, are hard to beat. We have been informed that the animals above alluded to are superior to anything of the kind exhibited at the late State Fair at Raleigh. We also notice a number of fine stock horses on our streets.

We learn that a number of our farmers would take pleasure in improving their flocks of sheep, if the State Legislature could muster up courage or independence enough to lay a heavy tax on dogs for the protection of the wool grower.

THE FENCE LAW.—We would not be surprised, from what we occasionally hear, if the *fence law* would become popular in this section of country, ere long.

Quite a number of our farmers have kept up their stock for years and have derived benefit therefrom. Others have permitted theirs to to run at large, which sometimes become troublesome to the neighbors, and ill feeling and feuds are the consequence, occasionally.

MORE READING MATTER.—Our readers have no doubt noticed that we have, for some time, used smaller type in the *Press*, making a plain and clear print, however, and affording considerably more reading matter.

Our subscription list is steadily on the increase. Let our friends not cease in well doing and they will hear from us again.

THE REVENUE LAW, although not very popular, is nevertheless looked for. Therefore, we give it, on our first page, to the exclusion of our usual variety.

THE NEWS!—Correspondents would confer a special favor if they would give us all the local news when they write to us.

Snow Bound Trains.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 9.—All freight trains caught in the snow blockade are abandoned at present. In the Summit Valley the snow is twenty-five feet deep on a level.

At Cisco over six feet of snow has fallen during the present storm.

DEATH OF MILLARD FILLMORE.

Millard Fillmore, the last Whig President, and the last save one of the ex-Presidents, is dead. No man since the days of Washington, who has filled the Executive chair, ever better deserved the appellation bestowed upon him of "the model President." Although a native of the North, and naturally prejudiced against the peculiar institutions of the South, he was yet thoroughly national in his views, knowing no sections, but recognizing in all of its parts one common country. The success of his administrat on gave ample testimony of his ability as a statesman, and the record of his life will attest his devotion to his country. As a Christian and a gentleman his walk was above reproach. Would that we could ever hope to see his like again the Chief Executive of the nation.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8.—Ex-President Millard Fillmore died at his residence in this city at ten minutes past 11 o'clock, p. m. He was conscious up to the time of his death. At 8 o'clock, in reply to a question by his physician, he said the nourishment was palatable. These were his last words. His death was painless.—*Rich. Whig.*

Contributions to the Orphan Asylum for February, 1874.

IN CASH.

Paid $105, Entertainment at Little River Academy in Cumberland.
Paid $50 75, Rev. A. N. Ferguson's Laurel Hill congregation.
Paid $50, Mozart Musical Society of Charlotte.
Paid $38 50, Fayetteville Lodge, No. 329.
Paid $30, Phœnix Lodge, No. 38.
" $25, each, Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, Hon. B. F. Moore, George Washington Lodge, No. 174.
Paid $22, Rountree Lodge, No. 243.
" $18, Lee Cornet Band, of Lumberton.
" $17, Vance Lodge, No. 273.
" $15, St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society.
" $14 30, Sandford Council, F. of T.
" $12 50, Lenoir Lodge, No. 233.
" $11, R. S. Sugg.
" $10 84, Davie Lodge, No. 39.
" $8 50, Wilmington Lodge, No. 319.
" $10, each, Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 304, and A Poor Widow.
Paid $7 86, King Solomon Lodge, No. 56.
" $7, New Berne Baptist Church.
" $6 each, Carraway Council, F. of T., and Phi Beta Phi Society, of Hughes Academy.
Paid $5, each, Miss Lou Wilson, D. W. McLeod, Maj. J. W. Graham, Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, Prof. H. W. Reinhart, Rev. D. C. Murchison's collection at Bethany Church, Farmington Lodge, No. 265, J. M. Moring, Capt. T. D. Johnston, Col. Wm. Johnston.
Paid $4, each, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, and Bethlehem Church (Hertford).
Paid $3 25, Rolesville Lodge, No. 156.
" $2 75, Caldwell Lodge, No. 180.
" $2 25, Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 208.
" $2 20, Wiccacon Lodge, No. 240.
" $2, each, Miss M. E. Bulloch, W. E. Anderson, Theo. Joseph, W. T. Smith, President Wingate, Mrs. Lydia Johnston.
Paid $1 50, Townesville, Lodge, No. 189.
" $1, each, J. B. Neathery, Hon. C. A. Cilley, Dr. J. W. King, B. B. Benham, J. A. Dumas, A Lady.
Paid 50 cents, each, C. J. Mickle, D. D. Shelton, Miss Annie Claywell, Hardy Howard, Dr. J. M. Spainhour.
Paid 25 cents, each, S. S. Howard and Stephen Howard.
Paid 40 cents, H. T. Felts.
" 10 " A Very Poor Man.

IN KIND.

24 assorted hoes and 3 rakes, Thomas H. Briggs & Sons.
Clothing and bed clothing, Mrs. M. S. Lynch, Mrs. C. Y. Lynch, and Miss Bell Lynch.
Combs, Cooper & Williams.
Spoons, Grandy & Bros.
Meal, E. C. Parish.
1 valuable box of dry goods, each, Rev. A. N. Ferguson's congregation, Ladies of Locust Hill, Ladies of Manchester.
Books, 56 volumes, Rev. G. S. Jones, Missionary of the American S. S. Union; 20 volumes, Rev. L. K. Willie, agent, A. B. S.
1 bedstead, J. C. Russell,
Two bolts Alamance gingham, Mrs. John Elliott.
One basket, Henry Briggs.
One valuable package of garden seeds, each George Tait, of Norfolk, Va.; Haywood & Williams, Pescud, Lee & Co., and Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh.
1 Coffin, William Hunter.

Judicial Districts of North Carolina.

The following is the latest arrangement of counties into judicial districts for this State. In every district an election for solicitor occurs on Thursday, the 6th day of August, this year.

And in the first, third, fourth, fifth, seventh, and ninth districts, elections are held by law for judges. Four years hence the other six districts elect judges:—

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Currituck, Chowan,
Camden, Gates,
Pasquotank, Tyrell,
Perquimans, Hyde,
Dare.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bertie, Martin,
Hertford, Beaufort,
Washington, Pitt,
Edgecomb.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wilson, Lenoir,
Wayne, Jones
Craven, Greene,
Pamlico.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Carteret, Bladen,
Brunswick, New Hanover,
Columbus, Onslow,
Robeson, Duplin
Sampson.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Harnett, Union
Moore, Anson,
Montgomery, Richmond,
Stanley, Cumberland.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Northampton, Johnston,
Nash, Wake,
Warren, Granville,
Franklin, Halifax.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Guilford, Rockingham,
Caswell, Person,
Orange, Chatham,
Randolph.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Surry, Davie,
Yadkin, Rowan,
Davidson, Forsyth,
Stokes.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Polk, Rutherford,
Cleaveland, Lincoln,
Gaston, Mecklenburg,
Cabarrus.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Catawba, Alexander,
Caldwell, Alleghany,
Ashe, Wilkes,
Iredell.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Watauga, McDowell,
Henderson, Buncombe,
Madison, Yancey,
Mitchell, Burke.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Graham, Clay,
Cherokee, Macon,
Swain, Jackson,
Haywood, Transylvania.

FOREIGN NEWS,

Spain.

A dispatch has been received by the Carlist Junta reporting that Bilboa has surrendered to the Royalists. It is said that one church and 17 private houses have been destroyed by the bombardment of the city.

Cuba.

HAVANA, March 7.—The report of the killing of Ex-President Cespedes by some members of the San Quintin Batallion is confirmed. A miserable negro, in order to save his own life, betrayed the hiding place of the patriot General. He died bravely defending himself against the cowardly attacks of the soldiery.

The Cuban insurrection has cost the Spaniards 10,000 to 15,000 soldiers and $40,000,000 per year since the opening of hostilities. In other words, in the last five years Spain has wasted two hundred millions of dollars and lost between fifty and seventy-five thousand troops by bullet and disease.

Japan.

Disturbances in Japan have reached such a point that the city of Nagasaki is beleagured, by the rebels. Foreign residents, it is said, have found it necessary to take shelter in the protection of the war vessels of their seperate nationalities. The troubles originally arose between the Government officers and the farmers who resisted new taxes. The party in opposition to the present liberal Government have encouraged these malcontents, and the result is likely to be a serious civil war.

The Caspian Sea is said to be extremely rich in various species of fish, the number of some kinds being prodigious. According to a recent statement in one single district 15,000 sturgeon are sometimes taken in a day, and when the fishing is interrupted for twenty-four hours the waters become almost choked by the abundance of fish, which are so numerous as to press each other out upon the shore. The total yield of the Caspian Sea for one year in fish and fish products has been estimated at 13,000,000 pounds (about 469,430,000 pounds avoirdupois), worth about $12,000,000. A peculiar phenomenon observed especially among the sturgeon is that of a kind of winter sleep. At the approach of cold weather they seek the deep portion of the rivers, and remain there in a state of torpor, during which they secrete a viscid matter which forms a coating over the entire body, called by the fishermen a *pelisse*. During this period they appear to eat nothing, their stomachs being found entirely empty.

LONDON.—Some of the statistics furnished by the London police for the year 1872 give a curious picture of the magnitude of the city and of its poverty and crime by wholesale. The police force consists of 9,761 men, of whom 26 are superintendents, 262 inspectors, 984 sergeants, and 8,489 constables. There are eighty-one police telegraphic stations, and the whole length of streets, patrolled day and night by the police, is 6,612 miles. There were 78,203 persons arrested during the year, 33,867 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The police took charge of 1,848 persons injured by accidents, and of 904 injured by other causes, and found 7,378 persons in a state of insensibility in the streets: 118 persons were killed by vehicles, and 52,307 persons were apprehended under the vagrant and poor law acts. The population of the police districts in 1871 wrs 3,383,092, so that there was a police officer to every 308 inhabitants.

Iceland celebrates her millenial this year—874—1874. The festival will be held at Reyjavik, the capital, and will attract the sons of this Arctic land from far and near. For this bleak, barren country has a history, and a strange and memorial one. It is the most settlement of white men in the world. In its struggles are represented some of the most dogged traits of the human will and energy—cold, darkness, barrenness, isolation, disease—were all to be conquered—a social system, a government, a literature were created, and a national spirit born of toil and difficulties.—*Raleigh News.*

A novel dining table is now in use in one of the palaces of the Emperor of Russia. The table is a circular, and is placed on a weighted platform. At the touch of a signal like a rub of Alladin's lamp, down goes the table through the floor, and a new table, loaded with fresh dishes and supplies, rises in its place. But this is not all; each plate stands on a weighted disk, the table cloth being cut with circular openings, one for each plate. If a guest desires a change of plate he touches a signal at his side, when, presto, his plate disappears and another rises. These mechanical tables render the presence of servants quite superfluous.

STATE ITEMS.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Sixty Thousand Dollars Wanted.

In December, 1872, the Grand Lodge of Masons ordered the opening of an Asylum, at Oxford, for the protection, training and education of indigent and promising orphans. Several weeks were occupied with necessary preparations, and in February, 1873, the work began. Some foresaw nothing but failure, and predicted that spontaneous donations would not sustain such an institution. Others determined that so far as its success depended on them, their whole duty should be performed. Lodges, Churches, Benevolent Societies and liberal individuals have supported it by comfortable clothing and faithful instruction will make them intelligent and useful citizens. The laws of the land afford but little protection to Orphans, and the hard hand of avarice often holds them in sad and shameful slavery. Legislators disregard their appeals. Orphans cannot vote, their fathers are all dead, and the rich seldom espouse the cause of their poor relations. Careful observation has shown that, by close economy, each Orphan may be fed, clothed and taught for five dollars a month. In order that different sections of the State may be represented, and the most urgent and most needy applicants may be admitted, about two hundred Orphans should be kept in the Asylum. Their expenses will amount to twelve thousand dollars a year. To insure the permanence of the institution and the continuance of its work, there ought to be some provisions for its support for at least five years. If sixty Lodges, Churches, Benevolent Societies or individuals, will each pay twenty-five dollars, the people will then appreciate the value of the work, and in some way make it permanent. Thus for food, clothing and instruction, twelve thousand dollars a year may be raised, and smaller contributions will supply furniture and fixtures. Will the friends of Orphans raise this amount? The question is now before them.

Direct contributions are earnestly solicited. No countenance should be given to those who wish to grind their axes at the expense of the Orphans, neither should public attention be diverted by new schemes for raising money out of others. When people feel for Orphans they should feel in their own pockets, and contribute as the Lord has prospered them. Contributions for this year, and pledges for future years should be sent to the Superintendent, at Oxford, J. H. MILLS,
Superintendent Orphan Asylum.

JOHN NICHOLS,
Grand Master.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: What came near being a falal accident occurred at the Carolina Military Institute. A son of Col. Thomas, a little fellew of about seven years, had gone over to the Institute, and while there a boy of thirteen or fourteen years of age, who had a shot gun in his hands, pointed it at the little fellow and pulled the trigger. It was his intention to pop a cap at him, having no idea that the gun was loaded. Such, however was the case; the gun fired and a charge of bird shot took effect in the left side of the head of the boy at whom the gun was pointed. Drs. Gibbon and McCombs were at once summoned and took the shot out of the sufferer's head. The skull, fortunately, was not fractured, though a large part of the scalp had been torn from it.

IMPORTANT TO KU-KLUX DEFENDANTS.—It will be remembered that a large number of so-called Ku-Klux, confessed their guilt at the last term of the Circuit Court in this city, and the prayer for judgment was suspended on condition that they would pay costs before the 1st of May, next. The costs in these cases is very large and the men very poor. We understand that the District Attorney, Mr. Badger, and Maj. Wm. A. Smith, Representatives of this District in Congress, made a representation of these facts, to the Attorney General of the United States, and that officer authorized the District Attorney not to enforce the cost in these cases.—We obtain these facts from the District Attorney, Mr. Badger.—*Raleigh News.*

William Crump attempted to kill his father, Woodson Crump, living in the upper part of Anson county, on Saturday last. Difficulty arising from some domestic matters, William drew a knife and cut two ugly gashes in his father's throat, and thinking he had killed him, escaped and has not since been captured. Woodson Crump's condition is precarious, the physicians being doubtful as to the result—The family is one of high respectability.—*Sentinel.*

We learn from a private letter that on the 16th inst., in Gates county, Benjamin Arline was stabbed by Jacob R. Hathaway without provocation. Arline died on the 21st inst., at last accounts Hathaway had not been arrested. Hathaway is about forty-five years old, and said to be a desperate character in his neighborhood.

The Raleigh *News* says: At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Salisbury street Baptist Church, on Monday evening, there was subscribed, we learn $10,000 to the endowment fund now being raised for Wake Forest College. We understand that our Baptist friends in this city are determined to swell this to $15,000 or $20,000 before they cease their efforts.

A boy in Charlotte, Gus Hughes, who was in the practice of riding upon the trains while shifting upon the tracts, fell and was run over by the wheels, causing amputation of one of his legs necessary.

Gov. Caldwell tendered the vacant Solicitorship in the 9th District to J. C. L. Harris, Esq., of Raliegh, but he declined. Joseph L. Carson, Esq., has been tendered the place. Mr. Carson has accepted.

A short time ago near Asheville, a man by the name of Fore and a boy by the name of John Parker, got into a dispute, when the boy hurled a stone at the man which took effect in the head, and from the effect of which he died in a few days.

The Supreme Court affirms the judgement of the lower court in the case of the Johnson murderers, Collins and Blalock. They will hang.

There are five persons in the Rowan county jail charged with the crime of rape—two whites and three negroes.

William Wilson, the man who killed Andrew Strong, on of the Robeson county outlaws, died in Fayetteville on Wednesday. William is said to have been very intemperate latterly.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, is bringing himself and the State from which he hails into great prominence by his able speeches on the financial condition of the country.

Dr. Dio Lewis is the enthusiastic leader of the Woman's Crusade against Rum dealers in the West.

The gin house on Gen. M. W. Ransom's plantation in Northampton county, was burned on Tuesday last, together with about fifty bales of cotton. It caught fire from the engine with which the machinery was run.

Peter W. Brown an old and highly respected citizen died in Charlotte N. C. on the 1st inst.

Gen. Robt. Ransom has purchased a farm in Chesterfield Co. Va., and will take up his residence there in April.

The Raleigh *News* says: Hon. Wm. H. Battle, of that city, is engaged in preparing an additional volume of his excellent Digest.

Bertha Winkler, aged sixteen years, dressed in boy's clothing, has been for two months employed in a shooting gallery on Chestnut street, Philadelphia. She says her parents live in Keysville, Charlotte County, Va. She ran away three months since, and adopted the disguise so as to obtain work. Her disguise was penetrated by a detective officer.

In 1875, Mississippi paid $381,945 66 for the public printing. In 1865 the total expenses of the State government reached only $260,248 04. But that was before the people had been educated up to the necessity of sustaining newspaper organ-grinders for the benefit of the Radical party.

GENERAL NEWS.

A colony of silk worm cultivators is to locate in Lauderdale county, Mississippi, on a thousand acres of wild land which they have bought for $2000. They number fifty Chicago Germans, and have put $250 each into the joint enterprise. The plan is entirely co-operative, all purchases of provisions and sale of products to be made by a managing committee. Provision has been made for a brewery, from which lager beer is to be purchased at one cent a glass, and there are to be no prohibitory laws. The settlement will be called Colonia, and all the plans for its founding have been carefully made by silk worm experts. The climate is said to be exactly right, and the railroad companies which are likely to profit by the success of the experiment have helped the enterprise in various ways. The membership is full, the money is paid in, and the middle of March has been selected for an inaugural.

A COSTLY CAR-LOAD.—One of the most valuable consignments that ever passed "across the continent," arrived recently in Chicago, through the American Express Company, via the Central Pacific and Chicago, Burlington & Quincey railroads. One freight car contained goods, the value of which exceeded $2,000,000. It was a car load of silk-worms' eggs, en route for France. They were purchased in Yokohama by the French Government, and this is the first attempt yet made to import them by way of the United States. One may gain some idea of the number of eggs on their way to Paris, when he considers that an egg is about one quarter of the size of the head of a pin, and that on this car there are nine and a half tons (*nineteen thousand pounds!*) of eggs. They are packed in leaves, layer upon layer, and placed in air tight tin boxes, which are in turn covered with matting.

During the great panic, when the pressure was the hardest, a committee of merchants and bank directers called upon a hard-headed old merchant for counsel. Waiting gravely until they had set forth the existing causes, and asked his views about a remedy, he at last responded, without a change of his imperturbable countenance, "Yes, gentlemen, I can suggest a remedy, which you may, if you please, report to the public. We have been spending too much money. Let us pull up short, and every man and boy, instead of buying coats and trowsers, go to the tailor's and lay in a stock of odds and ends of cloth, for seat pieces and elbow and knee patches for a year or two." The committee, who were expecting grand financial plans of relief, *subsided.*

This is the way they are putting it in Petersburg: O, woman! in our hours of ease, you know we'll do whate'er you please; we'll promise to renounce the sin of bourbon, brandy, rum and gin, and go so far as to refrain (except when tempted) from champagne; but have some mercy, do, my dear, and leave, oh, leave us, lager beer.

DEATH OF MRS. HAMPTON.—The death of Mrs. General Wade Hampton occurred at Charlottesville, Va., last Saturday. Mrs. Hampton had been an invalid for some years. She was the daughter and only child of the late Hon. Geo. McDuffie.

The Hebrew citizens of Petersburg are making efforts to induce Hon. Zeb. B. Vance to deliver his lecture in that city on the Jewish race.

An Irish gentleman lately fought a duel with his intimate friend because he jocosely asserted that he was born without a shirt on his back.

THE FAMINE.—Lord Northbrook, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, telegraphs to the Indian office that it is expected the Government will be obliged to maintain three millions of persons for three months. Expenditures on account of the famine to end in February last are estimated at $7,500,000.

Woman's Mission.

We are taught in the Sacred Scriptures, that woman was given to Adam for "an help meet;" and still in many countries they have not found out the uses of woman yet. Until the coming of Christ, woman was treated as an inferior being, a creature without a soul, a mere toy to be looked at and admired; or still worse, as a beast of burden. Since the fall of our first parents, man was doomed to labor and earn his living by the sweat of his brow; and for this, nature fitted him with more activity, courage and hardihood, than woman. "But his labors will not insure comfort; for he has to be clothed, to eat food which has been cooked and dressed, and to live in houses." And for this woman is peculiarly adapted, she is endowed with more taste, tact and delicacy than man. Woman has her part to perform on the great stage of life; she writes the first lessons on the human mind; she teaches infant lips to utter their first prayers; and also starts them on a career that will either lead to honor or shame. Nature has constituted woman the early guardian and instructor of her children, and clothed her with sympathies suited for this important trust. How important then that she should receive an education; it is not necessary that it should be a classical one, but one that would fit her for all the ordinary situations in life. For though the arts, which merely embellish life, must claim admiration, yet, when a man of sense wishes to marry, it is a companion he wants, not an artist. It is not merely a creature who can paint, dance and dress, a gay votary of fashion, it is a being who can comfort him, one who can assist him in his affairs, lighten his cares, sooth his sorrows, and strengthen his principles. What a public blessing is a christian mother. O! what a glorious part does such a woman act on the great theatre of humanity; her influence cannot be estimated. How many owe what they are, to her influence. It is decisive of the character of the other sex. If her character be pure and elevated, such will be the character of the other sex. Part of her mission is to alleviate the sufferings of the distressed; whose hand is so gentle, and step so light in the sick chamber as that of woman? How nobly she performed her part in the late war, ministering to the wants of sick and dying soldiers. Pious women have ever been highly favored of heaven. "They were first to listen at the feet of the Saviour, first to weep at his sufferings, last to linger around his cross, first to worship at his sepulchre; to them first was announced the resurrection."

E. R. R.

Clemmonsville, N. C., Feb. 1874.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a regular communication of Salem Lodge, March 8th, 1874, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst, by a long and most painful disease, our Brother JAMES FISHER, and

WHEREAS, Our deceased brother, more particularly during the last months of his life, bore ample testimony to the blessed fact that the spiritual temple which he had been striving to erect in his heart, was almost completed; and that, like a wearied workman, he was only awaiting the word of the Grand Master of the universe to call him from the labors of earth to the eternal refreshments of heaven—therefore

Resolved, That, whilst we rejoice with our departed brother, that his earnest and oft repeated prayer for release from his suffering body, has at length been granted and hope crowned with glorious fruition, we yet sympathize deeply with the members of his afflicted family, earnestly commending them unto the Father of Mercies, and the God of all Comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations.

Resolved, That the example of patient suffering and christian fortitude, presented by our deceased brother, is worthy of our imitation; and that in view of our own approaching dissolution, we be encouraged by his joyful confidence of a blessed immortality, to persevere in the faithful discharge of all those christian duties which may devolve upon us here, that our lives may be rewarded in their closing hours by the prospect of eternal bliss.

Resolved, That as a further testimony of our regard for our deceased brother, we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the preamble and above resolutions be spread on the Secretary's book of this Lodge.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish a copy of the above to the family of the deceased, and that he also send a copy to the Salem *Press* and Winston *Sentinel* for publication.

HENRY T. BAHNSON,
H. W. BARROW,
R. P. LINEBACK, } Committee

MARRIED,

In this place, on the 6th inst., by Rev. A. L. Oerter, Mr. CHARLES L. FISHER to Miss SARAH ANN HAUSER.

DIED,

In this place, on the 7th inst., Mrs. MARTHA J. WAGGOMAN, consort of John Waggoman, aged 40 years and 4 months.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn, (old)	75	a 80	Salt	1 80	a 1 90
Wheat,	1 65	a 1 75	" American,	0 00	
Flour,	4 25	a 4 50	Candles ada.	20	a 25
Meal,	2	a 2	Oils, Linseed,	0.00	a 1.25
Chop,	1½	a 2	" Kerosene,	25	a 40
Bacon,	12	a 15	Sheetings, Fries' B.	10	
Pork,	7 00	a 8.00	" " A	10½	
Lard,	11	a 12	Yarn, Fries,	1 35	a 0 00
Eggs,	12½	a 00	Iron,	5½	a 6
Molasses,	28	a 40	Nails,	6½	a 7
Cheese Fac.	18	a 25	Calf Skins, green, 15 cts.		
" Mount.	15	a 00	Tallow,	8	a 10
Butter,	20	a 25	Beeswax,	28	a 30
Peas,	75	a 00	Clover Seed,	7 50	a 8 00
Apples, green,	1.00	a 1.50	Home grown;	0.00	a 0.00
" dried,	5	a 10	Barrels Flour, Fruit	50	
Potatoes, sw.	60	a 65	Brick,	6.00	a 10.00
" irish,	60	a 75	Shingles,		
Coffee,	28	a 33½	Long leaf pine,	4.50	a 5.50
Sugar,	8	a 15	Hay, per cwt.	50	a 60
" crushed,	15	a 18	Rags,	2½	a 3½
Dried peel., peach.,	10	a 21	Butter Beans,	10	

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY BROWN & GORRELL.

LUGS—Green,	$3 25	a	3 75
Common,	4 00	a	4 75
Good,	5 00	a	5 50
Bright,	6 00	a	9 50
LEAF—Common,	5 00	a	6 75
Medium,	7 00	a	9 00
WRAPPERS—Medium,	10 00	a	12 00
Mahogany,	15 00	a	20 00
Fine Yellow,	25 00	a	64 00

Fine yellow wrappers in great demand.

Danville Tobacco Market.

Lugs—Very common,	$3.00 to $3.50
" Good, "	4.00 to 4.00
" Bright,	6.00 to 8.00
Leaf—Common,	5.00 to 6.00
" Good,	6.50 to 8.00
" Common Bright,	15.00 to 20.00

Fayetteville, March 10.—Bacon 10 a 12½ Flour, $6 50 a $7 50; Corn 1 10 a 1 19; Oats, $1 a 0 00; Rye, $1 50; Wheat, $1 50 a 2 00; Lard, 12 a 13; Whisky, $2 00; Brandy, $2 50; a $0 00; Salt, $1 75 a 0 00.

Kentucky Library Concert.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The manager is desirous that every ticket-holder in the Fourth Concert which comes off in Public Library Hall, on the 31st of March, shall be perfectly satisfied with the distribution of Gifts which is to take place at that time. The distribution of $1,500,000 is an affair of such importance that although the interests of the absent ticket-holders will be faithfully cared for by the management, yet they would be glad for all to see and *know*, each one for himself, that everything is done which the most scrupulously exacting could ask, to make the distribution absolutely fair and impartial. All arrangements for the drawing on the part of the management are complete, and the ticket-holders are invited to send delegates to a meeting to be held in the Public Library Building, on the 20th of March, to select a committee to co-operate with the committee appointed by the trustees to count and examine the tags, and see that every ticket is fairly represented in the drawing. The time is short, and whatever is to be done must be done promptly. Your co-operation in this matter is earnestly invited.

Yours,
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
11-2t. Agent and Manager, Pub. Lib. Ky.

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March 12, 1874.–11-6m.

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HARRY FRIES.
Salem, N. C., March 12, 1873.–11-3m.

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
In effect on and after Sunday, Feb. 22d, 1873.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMO.
Leave Charlotte,	7.00 P. M.	8.35 A. M.
" Air-line Junction,	7.28 "	8.55 "
" Salisbury,	10.09 "	10.47 "
" Greensboro,	2.15 "	1.15 P. M.
" Danville,	5.28 "	3.27 "
" Burkville,	11.40 A. M.	8.06 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.32 P. M.	11.02 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	ACCOMP.
Leave Richmond,	1.48 P. M.	5.03 A. M.
" Burkville,	5.48 "	8.28 "
" Danville,	9.52 "	1.03 P. M.
" Greensboro,	1.16 A. M.	4.00 "
" Salisbury,	3.56 "	6.33 "
Arrive Charlotte,	6.43 "	9.00 "

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.		MAIL.
Leave Greensboro,	2.00 A. M.	Arrive	12.30 A. M.
" Comp'y Shops,	3.55 "	Leaves	11.05 "
" Raleigh,	8.30 A. M.	"	6.40 "
Arrive Goldsboro.	11.40 "	"	3.00 P. M.

NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.—SALEM BRANCH.

Leave Greensboro,	1.30, A. M.
Arrive at Salem,	3.25, A. M.
Leave Salem	10.30, A. M.
Arrive at Greensboro,	12.00. M.

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ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		100,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		50,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		25,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		17,500
10 CASH GIFTS	$10,000 each	100,000
30 CA H GIFTS	5,000 each	150,000
50 CASH GIFTS	1,000 each	50,000
80 CASH GIFTS	500 each	40,000
100 CASH GIFTS	400 each	40,000
150 CASH GIFTS	300 each	45,000
250 CASH GIFTS	200 each	50,000
325 CASH GIFTS	100 each	32,500
11,000 CASH GIFTS	50 each	550,000
Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amn'tn'g to		$1,500,000

☞ The concert and distribution of gifts will *positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed*, whether all the tickets are sold or not, and the 12,000 gifts all paid in proportion to the number of tickets sold.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

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TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS.

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 9.30, a. m.; due every day, except Monday, by 3.25, a. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 3, p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Ebenezville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7, a. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Panther Creek mail, *via* Lewisville: closes every Saturday, at 7, a. m.; due, by 8, p. m.

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Deeds of Conveyance or Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Summons, Judgments and Executions, and Chattel Mortgages, neatly printed, and for sale at the PRESS office.

☞ Remember Rev. Mr. Oertel's Lecture at Academy Chapel on Friday Night.

The winds of March are humming
Their plaintive song, their plaintive song.
And brighter skies are coming,
And days grow long, and days grow long.

But the farms and vegetable gardens have as yet a poor showing. The weather having been too cold and damp for out-door work.—Better prospect this week, however.

SHAD.—C. W. Vogler, Grocer, sold a fine lot of shad at 90 cts. per pair last week, while we see them quoted at other points at higher figures. Salem is the place for a good assortment of Groceries, at reasonable prices. Come and see for yourselves.

SWINDLERS.—A correspondent in the Raleigh *News* exposes a swindling concern in Chicago, offering great bargains in goods. He sent on his money, but did not receive the goods. This reminds us of several instances of swindling practiced on the unwary. We read of one person sending on money for a recipe how to write without ink, and was kindly told to *use a lead pencil;* another party applied for directions how to prevent a gun from scattering shot, and was politely informed *only to put in one shot.* A neighbor recently wrote on North for an album, advertised very cheap, and has never heard from it. And still another party anxious to avail himself and friends of great advertised bargains, failed to hear from the house, and upon application to the postmaster as to the whereabouts of the merchant, was curtly informed, *"packed up and lit out."*

Encourage your own mechanics and merchants, and when anything goes wrong you can have it made right.

MARCH WINDS AND FOREST FIRES.—Every one should be careful about fire in doors as well as out. We learn there was fire in the woods west of this place last week, and on Sunday last a colored meeting was broken up by the congregation being called out to help extinguish a fire which threatened to become unmanageable. There were several fires noticed at night during the latter part of last week, originating from farmers burning their brush in too careless a manner. No material damage was done.

ROWDYISM.—On Saturday last several parties were necessarily ejected from Fries' Woolen Factory for improper conduct. Afterwards, on the street, noisy demonstrations were made, but the party soon quieted down.

REV. JOHANNES A. OERTEL'S sermon in the Moravian Church on Sunday morning last, was an able discourse, doing great credit to the head and heart of the reverend gentleman.

In the evening the church was again crowded, Rev. A. L. Oerter, officiating.

THE THISTLE EDITION of Waverly Novels, now being issued at the rate of two volumes per month, by E. J. Hale & Son, is one of the most beautiful editions of these popular books ever published. Splendidly printed and elegantly illustrated. L. V. & E. T. Blum are the agents for this city. Call and subscribe.

THE MAILS ON THE SALEM BRANCH ROAD—HOW THEY DO IT.—According to the postoffice regulations all railroads of the country, it is known, are compelled to deliver the mails to the postmaster, when the office is one-fourth of a mile of the road, but generally the postmaster, either in person or by messenger, meets the train. Not so, however, is it the case at one or two points on the Salem Branch road, for at Colfax and Friendship stations women are the postmasters, and at both they just stand in the door holding up their little bags and yell out:—

"Here's your mail, if you like, you can come after it, I aint coming out to that roaring train." A friend was up that way the other day and was highly amused at the breakman running with a bag and returning with the old woman's. Now one of the old women keeps a fierce dog as her faithful custodian and as the breakman leaped the fence returning towser grabbed him by the seat of his pantaloons and gave them a rent, the old lady exclaiming, "that's what you got for 'your smartness.' Say, mister, you dont want to buy a purp do you?" Hurrah for the Salem branch! We'd give a pretty to be mail agent there.—*Raleigh Era.*

SUPERIOR COURT in Yadkin next week. His Honor Judge Cloud presiding. The following is the list of Jurors for the term:

FIRST WEEK.—D. P. Algood, E. T. Davis, C. M. Williams, M. L. Woodhouse, T. W. Reece, Henry Jenkins, Jr., B. G. Calaurd, R. H. Hutchins, Wm. A. Davis, J. L. Blackwell, Thos. Hayne, A. Horne, Moses Swaim, Moses Chappel, Daniel Long, Jr., W. B. Joyner, D. W. Baity, Abner Bagby, T. J. Phillips, C. A. Joyner, R. G. Howell, W. G. Logan, J. L. Speace, Thos. Greenwood, Y. A. James, J. A. Shugart, G. A. Holcomb, W. H. Branam, E. A. Windsor, A. C. Baker, A. P. Smitherman, J. W. Williams, Thos. Hauser, Wm. Martin, W. W. Patterson, A. W. Martin.

SECOND WEEK.—Martin Wilhelm, F. A. Robeson, H. P. Messick, J. P. H. Baity, G. H. Renegar, Isaac Shermer, R. G. Zachary, W. L. James, L. J. Messick, W. S. Arnold, F. W. Hall, R. W. Crater, Hamett Hauser.

There is a good opening in this place for a clothing store. A well selected stock of ready-made clothing would sell.

A regular meeting of the Winston and Forsyth Building and Loan Association will be held in the Courthouse, Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting Constitution and By-Laws and paying up dues. Punctual attendance is earnestly desired.

P. H. JOYNER, *President.*

D. P. MAST, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—On Thursday evening last a large audience assembled at the Courthouse to hear several addresses in the interest of the "Friends of Temperance."

The Council was opened in due form, after which Rev. H. P. Cole tendered the thanks of the Council to Mr. J. N. Bohannan, presenting him with a gold medal as a reward for his activity in the cause of Temperance, he having obtained the largest number of members during the past year.

Mr. Bohannan acknowledged the token of appreciation in a neat and appropriate address.

Mr. Whitaker, of Raleigh, being present, also addressed the assembly at considerable length, making quite a favorable impression. We hope much good will result from these efforts to put down the crying evil of the times—Drunkenness.

On Tuesday morning the train was four hours behind time in arriving at this depot. The cause assigned was an obstruction on the the Central road by freight trains, detaining train on that road.

PLANK KILNS BURNT.—The plank kiln of John Wharton, Esq., near Clemmonsville, was burnt recently, consuming about 5,000 feet of lumber.

Messrs. Teague & Matthews in Salem Chapel township, also lost about 4000 feet of lumber in a similar manner.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION at Baily's School House on Saturday next. E. Knauss, teacher.

New Advertisements.

We would direct attention to the advertisement of HERRING'S SAFES, in this issue.

Also to the advertisement of new Coloring establishment, by Harry Fries.

Burnett's Standard Preparations at Zevely's Drug Store.

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Salem, N. C. March 5, 1874.-10

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NORTH CAROLINA

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,

RALEIGH, N. C.

INSURES ALL CLASSES OF

INSURABLE PROPERTY,

AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE,

On the Most Reasonable Terms.

☞ Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid. ☜

☞ Encourage Home Institutions. ☜

J. W. BEARD, Agent, at Kernersville, N. C.

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FISK'S PATENT

METALLIC

BURIAL CASES.

For Ordinary Interments, Depositing in Vaults and Transportation they have no rival.

THEY ARE MADE OF THE

MOST IMPERISHABLE MATERIALS,

AND ARE ENAMELLED INSIDE AND OUT TO PREVENT RUST, AND THE EXTERIOR HAS A FINE

ROSEWOOD FINISH.

When properly cemented, the remains of the deceased are free from irruption of water or depredations of vermin, and may without offensive odor be kept as long as desired, thus obviating the necessity of hasty burials.

Their long and successful use, and the approbation given them renders unnecessary any extended notice of their valuable advantages.

W. M. RAYMOND M'F'G. COMPANY,

PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS.

FOR SALE BY

PATTERSON & CO.,

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

Largest Stock Kept in the County.

SALEM, N. C.

Feb. 12, 1874.-7tf.

Wines! Wines! Wines!

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE,

AND buy your Wines of S. T. MICKEY, which are pure, and have taken the premium at all Fairs wherever exhibited.

I also have choice

GRAPE VINES,
RASPBERRY,
BLACKBERRY,
CURRANT,
GOOSEBERRY,
and STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

GRAPE CUTTINGS and HORSE RADISH SETTS which I can furnish by the dozen, 100 and 1000 at reduced prices. Orders from a distance solicited, and Plants and Vines sent by Mail or Express packed so as to secure them from damage or exposure.—Orders should be sent in by the first of December, to secure prompt returns.

I will pay 75 cents per 100 pounds for bones, in vines or plants, or 50 cents cash, delivered.

I have good IRON BOUND BARRELS, which will make good crant, vinegar or pickling stands, also two large STANDS, to hold 175 gallons.

I have CANNED PEACHES, put up in self-sealing cans, filled with the choicest fruit from my fruit farm. Terms Cash.

S. T. MICKEY,
Near the Big Coffee-Pot, Salem, N. C.
Sept 18, 1873.—38-tf.

CHAS. W. VOGLER,

S. W. CORNER PUBLIC SQUARE,

SALEM, N. C.

FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS AND CONFECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

ORANGES, LEMONS, COCOA-NUTS, FIGS, RAISINS, FINE FRENCH AND COMMON CANDY, FANCY CAKES, CANNED FRUITS, OYSTERS, SARDINES, &c., &c., &c.

FINE CIGARS,

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

BRIGGS & BRO'S

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

Flour-Pots, Pipes and Domestic Earthen-Ware.

COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, COAL OIL, SALT, SHOES, DRUGS, SPICES, PATENT MEDICINES, PAPER, ENVELOPES, POCKET KNIVES, COLLARS, PORTEMONNAIES, &., &c.

Feb. 5, 1874.-6.

H. C. RICH & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Ladies' Misses' & Children's Shoes,

SALEM, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having entered into a copartnership, under the title of H. C. RICH & Co., for the manufacture of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, respectfully invite all their old customers and the public generally, to give them a call.

Our shoes can be found on sale at Mrs. DOUTHIT'S MILLINERY STORE, on Main Street, next door to W. T. Vogler's Jewelry Store.

We use the best stock, and will try and do good, honest work. Repairing neatly done.

H. C. RICH. G. A. RICH

Feb. 1. 1874. 6-tf.

"IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT" BITTERS.

"For all the ills that flesh is heir to."

Its use by children before the appearance of the Dens Sapientia, should be prohibited. 7-4w.

For sale by all Druggists.

TO PRINTERS.

ABOUT 200 pounds Long Primer like the following line, at 30 cents per pound,

Books and Stationery at the Bookstore.

Enquire at this office.

WRAPPING PAPER for sale at the Book Store.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED FOR THE

Fall & Winter Trade

1873--'74.

COME AND SE! COME AND SEE!!

THE NEW STOCK OF

Notions and Trimmings

JUST OPENED AT THE

Salem Notion Store,

SOUTH-SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE,

NEAR SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

NOTIONS.

My increased trade has induced me to enlarge my store room to

Double its Former Size,

with two entrances, and two show-windows, enabling me to increase my stock and make a more elegant display of goods for the

FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN.

A FULL LINE OF

Gents' & Ladies' Underwear,

HOSIERY,
KID, SILK AND COTTON GLOVES, KNIT GOODS, SUCH AS SHAWLS, SACQUES, HOODS, NUBIAS, CAPS, TOWELS, NAP-KINS, BED SPREADS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, CORSETS, SOAPS, PERFUMERY, RIBBONS, SATCHELS, &c., &c., &c., &c.

A FULL LINE OF

GERMANTOWN WOOLS AND ZEPHYRS,

OF ALL COLORS.

☞ OTTOMAN, SOFA-CUSHION and SLIPPER PATTERNS.

☞ Ladies' and Gent's HANDKERCHIEFS, PAPER COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK TIES, &c., at astonishingly LOW PRICES!

Come and see!

J. BLICKENDERFER.

Salem, N. C., Oct. 30, 1873.-44.

PANIC PRICES!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

AT

MRS. DOUTHIT'S

MILLINERY STORE.

HAVING JUST OPENED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Goods in my line, I offer them at such prices as bring them within the means of all to purchase the LATEST STYLES of

New Fall and Winter

HATS AND BONNETS,

SASHES AND RIBBONS,

FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLOWERS, LACES AND EDGINGS, RUFFS AND RUFFLING. A large assortment of LADIES' TIES, LINEN AND LACE COLLARS, *GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS,* HOSIERY AND CORSETS.

A fine lot of LADIES' FURS, KID GLOVES, BRAIDS AND SWITCHES,

Perfumeries and Extracts for the Hair and Handkerchief, and many other articles in my line.

☞ Call at the Store, one door above W. T. Vogler's Jewelry establishment.

Salem, N. C., Nov. 20, 1873. 47-tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Forsyth County,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

D. P. Mast, Public Administrator of W. H. H. Voss, dec'd., *Against* A. S. Voss and others.

PETITION TO SELL LANDS FOR ASSETS.

To the Sheriff of Forsyth County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. S. Voss, A. G. Voss, John C. Voss, Thos. Voss, Yancy Voss, Harriett Lancaster, widow of Wash Lancaster, Eliza, wife of Wm. Hester, Luzetta, wife of N. W. Sapp, Sallie, wife of Wm. Marshall, the above defendants, if they be found in your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Forsyth County within 20 days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons; and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.—Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this 29th day of January, 1874.

JNO. BLACKBURN, C. S. C.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John C. Voss, Thos. Voss and Yancy Voss, defendants in the case, are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication of this summons be made in the *People's Press,* a newspaper published in the town of Salem, N. C., for six successive weeks, and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such summons on said defendants.

Given at Office in Winston, 29th January, 1874.

JNO. BLACKBURN, C. S. C.

6-6w.

FOR SALE.

2 Heavy Young DRAFT HORSES.

1 Fine Buggy Animal.

1 Rockaway, 1 Express Wagon.

1 2 Horse Wagon 1 one horse Wagon.

Will sell on reasonable terms.

R. A. WOMMACK.

Jan. 29, 1874.—5-

PRIME NEW PENNSYLVANIA CLOVER SEED,

AND ALL OTHER

GRASS SEEDS;

ALSO

Buist's Fresh Garden Seeds,

For sale Wholesale or Retail,

by H. D. LOTT.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874.-9-4t.

"TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK."

PATTERSON & CO.,

Call the attention of all CASH and SHORT TIME BUYERS, to their large Stock, which is being constantly offered at

VERY LOW PRICES.

We keep

EVERY CLASS OF GOODS

needed by our people.

We are prepared to offer tempting inducements just now, as the goods on hand MUST BE SOLD OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR

THE SPRING PURCHASE.

In a few weeks we propose to display an entirely

NEW AND VERY ATTRACTIVE

STOCK OF GOODS,

Complete in every department, and especially adapted to the

SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON.

We do not fear competition, as we direct our salesmen to GIVE BARGAINS to our customers.

PATTERSON & CO.

Salem, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874.-9.

LASH'S WAREHOUSE,

WINSTON, N. C.,

HAS BEEN GREATLY ENLARGED, and is now the largest in the State, with TEN SKY-LIGHTS, and has superior arrangements for SHOWING TOBACCO. This establishment has a good

Camp Ground, Stalls, and a well of Water on the premises.

We have now large orders for Tobacco to fill from manufacturers in Baltimore and other places, which will enable us to get the very highest prices for Tobacco.

We have with us, O. C. SMITH, the popular Auctioneer; H. B. GOLDING, Floor Manager, and J. P. HANNAH, General Canvasser.

☞ Give us a call when you bring your Tobacco to Winston. All we ask is a fair trial, and we guarantee satisfaction to all with whom we have dealings.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, we remain, Very Respectfully,

Winston, N. C., Feb. 26, 1874.-9tf. LASH & HAIRSTON.

HODGIN, HINSHAW & CO.,

WINSTON, N. C.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries & General Merchandise.

Are sole agents in Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin and Davie counties for the sale of "WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE," "VIRGINIA TOBACCO GUANO," and "SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO."

Also keep for sale "GILHAM'S TOBACCO FERTILIZERS," PERUVIAN GUANO, LAND PLASTER and other fertilizers.

Agents for the FARMER'S FRIEND and WATT PLOWS. We guarantee every plow sold to give satisfaction. ☞ All Fertilizers and Plows are sold at manufacturer's prices, freight added.

Greensboro Cooking Stoves, at Factory Prices.

Our Ware-houses are on Shallow Ford Street, one door west of our Store, the other on the east side of town, at the terminus of the Railroad.

☞ Agents for "The Merchants' and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co., of Va." A good, safe and reliable Company

February, 19, 1874.-8tf.

REMOVED TO THE VOGLER BUILDING.

To our Friends and Customers

IN PARTICULAR

AND TO EVERYBODY GENERALLY.

We desire to return our grateful acknowledgments to the many friend who have so liberally sustained us, and given us their patronage. We have no complaints to make,—We have endeavored to please all who favored us with their custom,—to sell them our merchandise at as low figures as we could to live and let live,—to deal fairly and honestly with all,—and now, in return, we with pleasure and gratitude acknowledge that we have been liberally sustained by as good a set of customers as any merchant can be proud of.

Whilst we are thus thankful for past favors, we will now advise our friends and customers that we have just returned from the Northern cities, whither we hastened during the recent MONEY PANIC, believing it was a good time to buy goods low, and we are now receiving

A Large and Well Selected Stock of Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING

DRY GOODS:

Prints, Alpacas, Mohairs Empress Cloth, Poplins, Cottonades, Jeans, Cassimeres, Velveteens, Denins, Stripes, Checks, Sheetings, &c., &c.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Shawls, Hoods, Handkerchiefs, Veils, Buttons, Brushes, Combs, Umbrellas, Paper and Linnen Collars, Shirts, Shirt Fronts Flannel Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Travelling Sacks, Hosiery, Needles, Pins, Threads, &c.

We keep constantly on hand a full assortment of FRIES' GOODS,

Cotton Yarns, Jeans, Kerseys, Cassimeres, Sheetings, and the beautiful Alamance Plaids of every style and color

DRUGS, PAINTS AND DYE-STUFFS.

Of every Variety and of the very Best Quality.

Lamp Oil,	Patent Medicines,	Chrome Green,	Castor Oil,	Machine Oil,	Essences,
Sweet Oil,	Chrome Yellow,	Linseed Oil,	Spices,	Ven. Red.	Cordial.
Turpentiue,	Extracts,	Spanish Brown,	Liniment,	Window Glass,	Putty.

A FINE STOCK OF HARDWARE.

Cut Nails,	Sprigs,	Locks,	Hammers,	Spades,	Brier Hooks,
Clinch Nails,	Tacks,	Latches,	Axes,	Forks,	Hames,
Horse Shoe Nails,	Screws,	Saws,	Trace Chains,	Cutting Knives,	Whips,
Shoe Nails,	Hinges,	Hatchets,	Shovels,	Scythes,	Ropes.

GROCERIES. Tea, Candies, Candles, Molasses, by the gallon, barrel or hogshead, Salt. Stone Ware, Buckets, Tubs, Brooms and Shoe Mats, Wood and Willow Ware. Tin Ware, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Full line of SHOES AND BOOTS, Men's, Women's, Youth's and Children's Shoes. GLASS STONE AND QUEENSWARE.

AND NOW WE WANT TO SAY TO YOU, that we are particularly anxious for you to call and take home some GOOD BARGAINS, for the following good reason: Since we purchased this stock of goods, we have resolved to change our business, and intend as speedily as we possibly can to CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE PRESENT STOCK, and go into the HARDWARE business exclusively!

This is no blarney! but sober truth! We intend to sell off all our present stock of goods at reduced prices, and that in little time. We therefore invite you, ONE AND ALL! COME AND SEE! seeing will be believing, and seeing and believing will cause you to buy cheap bargains, which will be to your own benefit, and will please and delight

Your humble Servants,

R. A. WOMMACK & CO.

Salem, N. C., October 23, 1873.

GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES

J. L. FULKERSON

IS NOW OFFERING HIS LARGE STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, &c., &c.,

At Panic Prices

To Cash Buyers.

☞ Cash customers will find it to their interest to call and see

J. L. FULKERSON.

Salem, N. C., Nov. 20th, 1873.

Poetry.

The New Church Organ.

The following is taken from Will Carleton's new book of "Farm Ballads," and created quite a sensation, as recited by Sol. Smith Russel, of the "Swiss Bell Ringer Troupe:"

They've got a brand new organ, Sue,
For all their fuss and search;
They've done just as they said they'd do,
And fetched it into church,
They're bound the critter shall be seen,
And on the preacher's right
They've hoisted up their new machine,
In everybody's sight;
They've got a clerister and choir,
Ag'in' *my* voice and vote;
For it was never *my* desire,
To praise the Lord by note!

I've been a sister good an'true
For five-an'-thirty year;
I've done what seemed my part to do,
An' prayed my duty clear!
I've sung the hymns both slow and quick,
Just as the preacher read,
And twice, when deacon Tubbs was sick,
I took the fork an' led!
And now, their bold, new-fangled ways
Is comin' all about;
And I, right in my latter days,
Am fairly crowded out!

To-day the teacher, good old dear,
With tears in all his eyes,
Read, "I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies."
I al'ays liked that blessed hymn—
I s'pose I al'ays will;
It somehow gratifies my whim,
In good old Ortonvile;
But when that choir got up to sing,
I couldn't catch a word;
They sung the most dog-gonest thing
A body over heard!

Some worldly chaps was standin' near;
An' when I see them grin,
I bid farewell to every fear,
And boldly waded in,
I thought I'd chase their tune along,
An' tried with all my might;
Put though my voice is good an' strong,
I couldn't steer it right;
When they was high, then I was low,
An' also contrawise;
An' I two fast or they too slow,
To "mansion in the skies."

An' after every verse, you know,
They play a little tune;
I didn't understand, an' so
I started in too soon;
I pitched it pretty middlin' high,
I fetched a lusty tone,
But oh, alas! I found that I
Was singin' there alone!
They laughed a little, I am told;
But I had done my best;
And not a wave of trouble rolled
Across my peaceful broast.

And Sister Brown—I could but look—
She sits right front of me;
She never was no singin'-book,
An' never meant to be;
But then she al'aws tried to do
The best she could, she said;
She understood the time right through,
An' kep' it with her head;
But when she tried this mornin', oh,
I had to laugh, or cough!
It kept her head a-bobbin' so,
It e'en a'most came off!

An' Deacon Tubbs—he all broke down,
As one might well suppose;
He took one look at Sister Brown,
And meekly scratched his nose;
He looked his hymn-book thro' an' thro'
And laid it on the seat,
And then a pensive sigh he drew,
And looked completely beat;
An' when they took another bout,
He didn't even rise;
Put drawed his red bandanner out,
An' wiped his weepin' eyes,

I've been a sister good an' true,
For five-an'-thirty year;
I've done what seemed my part to do,
An' prayed my duty clear;
But death will stop my voice, I know,
For he is on my track;
An' some day I to church will go,
An' never more come back;
An' when the folks gets up to sing—
Whene'er that time shall be—
I do not want no *patent* thing
A-squealing' over me!

Humorous.

The Protestant Cow.

Paddy Murphy and his wife Bridget, after many years of hard labor in washing and ditching, had accumulated a sufficiency to purchase a cow, (of course they had pigs) which they did at the first opportunity. As it was bought of a Protestant neighbor, Pat stopped on his way home at the house of the priest to procure a bottle of holy water with which to exercise the false faith out of her.

"Isn't she a foine crater?" asked Pat of the admiring Bridget. "Jist howld her till I fix the shed."

To save the precious fluid from harm, he took it into the house and set it up in a cupboard until he "fixed things." Then he returned and brought the bottle back, and while Bridget held the rope, proceeded to pour it on her back.

But poor Pat had made a slight mistake. Standing within the same closet was a bottle of *aquafortis*, that had been procured for a far different purpose, and as it dropped on the back of the cow, and the hair began to smoke and the flesh began to burn, she exhibited a decided appearance of restlessness.

"Pour on more, Paddy," shouted Bridget, as she tugged stoutly at the rope.

"I'll give her enough, now," quoth Pat, and he emptied the bottle.

Up went the heels of the cow, down went her head, over went Bridget and a half dozen of the "childers," and away dashed the infuriated bovine down the street, to the terror of all mothers, and the delight of the dogs.

Poor Pat stood for a moment breathless with astonishment, and then clapping his hands upon his hips looked sorrowfully after the retreating cow and exclaimed:

"Be jabbers, Bridget, but isn't the protestant strong in her—the baste?"

The most appalling deafness we ever came across, outside of an asylum, was that of an old lady who lives just across the street from the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The other day they fired a salute of twenty-one guns. The old lady was observed to start and listen as the last gun was fired, and then exclaimed, "Come in!"

At a party, while a young lady was playing with a peculiar brilliancy of touch, a by-stander bachelor exclaimed, "I'd give the world for those fingers!" "Perhaps you might get the whole hand by asking," said the young lady's observant mamma.

When a bit of ostrich feather is found by a wife in her husband's beard, or a shred of a shawl on his coat buttons, no one can blame her for being down on him.

A man was boasting that he had been married for twenty years and had never given his wife a cross word. Those who know him say he didn't dare to.

Are blacksmiths, who make a living by forging, or carpenters, who do a little counter fitting, any worse than men who sell iron or steel for a living.

An embryo poet, who is certainly a close observer of human nature, remarks: "Time marches on with the slow, measured tread of a man working by the day."

A Topeka lady sums up the first three years of her experience in married life as follows: "The first year he called me 'dear,' the second year 'Mrs. A.,' and the third year 'old sorrel top.'"

Agricultural.

Prune Orchards.

Trees that are hardy may be pruned in midwinter, provided no large wounds are made. An orchard properly and timely attended to will rarely require the removal of large limbs. We often see recommendations to prune early in summer, because the wounds heal rapidly at that time. That season may answer, provided the cutting is very sparingly performed, or provided the trees stand in very rich soil and grow with great vigor. But early summer pruning always tends to check the thriftiness of trees; and if vigor of growth is desired, always prune before the buds begin to swell—either in winter or very early in spring; and if trouble is likely to occur from the flow of sap, cover the wounds with paint, grafting wax, shellac varnish, or a mixture of tar and brick dust or road dust. If the wounds are made by winter pruning, the cut surface will become so dry in a few weeks that either of these applications will adhere well and serve as a perfect protection.

It often happens that the owner of large orchards cannot find time to do the work himself, and is unwilling to leave it to a hired man who may have no experience or judgment in cutting away the right limbs. To obviate this difficulty, and to have the work done to his satisfaction, let him take a piece of chalk in his hand, and going along the rows, draw a chalk line at the base of every crooked or crossing, or needless branch, and let his man follow with the saw and remove them. In this way he can mark in an our all that a man will saw off in a day, and thus save his own valuable time. Use the chalk sold for school blackboards, and if the trees are tall, insert it in a hole bored in the end of a rod or stick several feet long.

Lazy Farmers.

Laziness prevents a man from leaving his chair to put on the first rail that gets knocked off the fence, and through this lazy neglect a whole field of corn is seriously damaged. Laziness keeps a man from driving one nail when one would do, and finally costs a carpenter's bill for extensive repairs. Laziness allows a gate off the hinges to lie in the mud or stand propped by rails or a stable or a barn to leak and damage hundreds of dollars worth of provender. Laziness in short, is the right and proper name for nine tenths of excuses given for bad farming. But far the most prolific of the many wastes that are due to laziness is the waste of ignorance.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Small Farms.

Small farms make near neighbors; they make good roads; there is more money made in proportion to labor; less labor is wanted; everything is kept neat; less wages has to be paid for help; less time is wasted; more is raised to the acre, because it is tilled better; there is no watching of hired men; the mind is not kept in a worry, a stew, a fret all the time. There is not so much fear of a drought, of wet weather, of a frost, of small prices. There is not so much money to be paid out for agricultural implements. Our wives and children have time to read to improve their minds. A small horse is soon curried—and the work on a small farm is always pushed in season. Give us small farms for comfort; aye, and give us small farms for profit.—*Exchange.*

R. R. R.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
CURES THE WORST PAINS
In from One to Twenty Minutes.
NOT ONE HOUR
after reading this advertisement need any one
SUFFER WITH PAIN.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR
EVERY PAIN.
It was the first and is
The Only Pain Remedy
that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application
IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES.
no matter how violent or excruciating the pain, the RHEUMATIC, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS. CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.
The application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.
Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.
Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.
FEVER AND AGUE.
FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers [aided by RADWAY'S PILLS] so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!
STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S
Sarsaparillian Resolvent
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES; SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT
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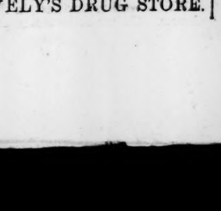
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